

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

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AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

Case No. 4:08-CV-626-A

YAHOO! INC. and OVERTURE SERVICES, INC. d/b/a YAHOO! SEARCH MARKETING,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS OPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO DESIGNATE EXPERTS & SET REBUTTAL EXPERT DEADLINE

American Airlines opposes an extension of the deadline for designating experts in this case but offers no justification for opposing a schedule for rebuttal designations and reports other than arguing that Yahoo! waited too long to ask the Court for such a provision. American asserts that it is prepared to meet the August 7th expert deadline but does not claim that it would be harmed or prejudiced by a provision allowing for rebuttal experts other than saying in a footnote that it believes rebuttal experts to be unnecessary and sufficiently handled by cross examination at trial.¹ Accordingly, Yahoo! is willing to modify its request to leave the August 7, 2009 deadline for experts on which that party bears the burden of proof and simply modify the schedule to allow a September 4, 2009 deadline for the designation of rebuttal experts. Such a schedule would read as follows:

¹ Yahoo! would note that in American Airlines' case against the search engine Google, American did believe such rebuttal experts were necessary and asked the Court to provide for them. *American Airlines, Inc. v. Google, Inc.*, 4:07-CV-487-A, Document No. 28: AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO DESIGNATE EXPERTS.

August 7, 2009

Each party shall designate any expert for any issue on which that party has the burden of proof, by filing a written designation including the name, address, and telephone number of each expert who may be called to testify and make the disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) by serving the required written reports.

September 4, 2009

Each party shall designate any rebuttal experts to the experts designated on September 1, 2009, by filing a written designation including the name, address, and telephone number of each expert who may be called to testify and make the disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) by serving the required written reports.

PRAYER

Yahoo! respectfully requests that the Court grant its motion and make an order setting the deadline for experts as described above.

Respectfully submitted

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